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Mr. John S. Vincent/
[Redacted]

Dear Mr. Vincent:

Mr. Dulles has asked me to thank you for your letter of 9 June and the enclosed newspaper clipping.

Your interest in writing to us as you did is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Signed

[Redacted]
Assistant to the Director

O/DCI, [Redacted] bak(13 June 60)

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Soviet Praise Continues From Lips Of Eaton

LONDON (AP) — Cleveland industrialist Cyrus Eaton gave a glowing report yesterday of life behind the Iron Curtain after his three-week tour of Eastern Europe.

But the 76-year-old friend of Soviet Premier Khrushchev said the exposure of the American U-2 spy plane terrified people and seemed to them a direct preparation for war.

Stopping over for three days on his way home, Eaton told newsmen at London Airport people in the satellite countries want British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan to speak out forcefully against the U.S. point of view.

"They are convinced he is the only statesman prepared to reach some kind of compromise," Eaton said.

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"We found a high standard of living everywhere and certainly no weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth as we are led to believe.

"The people are more sympathetic to the influence of the Soviet Union than they are to the West and they are very sensitive to criticism of their way of life."

Eaton said he and his polio-crippled wife were given VIP treatment in each of the countries they visited, "not, I hope, because I am a friend of Khrushchev."

"President Eisenhower and West German Chancellor Adenauer came in for criticism every place we went," he said.

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